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Column 12, lines 33-34 reading "an other" should read - -another- -. *a*

Column 12, line 66 reading "output 38-1" should read - -output 38a-1- -. *a*

Column 13, line 48 reading "116c derived" should read - -116c and 116d derived- -. *a*

Column 14, line 21 reading "three" should read - -two- -. *a*

Column 14, line 22 reading "B and C" should read - -and B- -. *a*

Column 14, line 25 reading "C mosaic" should read - -and D or C mosaic, respectively- -. *a*

Column 14, line 27 reading "required for only" should read - -only required for- -. *a*

Column 14, line 33 "Sites #1 and Sites #3" should read - -Site #1 and Site #3- -. *a*

Column 23, line 54 reading "WS1" should read - - WS-1 - -. *a*

Column 24, line 12 reading "respectively are" should read - -respectively, are- -. *a*

Column 24, line 34 reading "form" should read - -from- -. *a*

Column 24, line 42 reading "acts a" should read - -acts as a- -. *a*

Column 26, line 7 reading "party, (for" should read - -party (for- -. *a*

Column 30, line 54 reading "that attempting" should read - -than attempting- -. *a*

Column 34 line 67 reading "30" should read - -31D- -. *a*

Column 35, line 31 reading "a network" should read - -and network- -. *a*

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**Drawings:**

In the drawings, Sheet 6, Figure 7, the reference numeral reading "122-n" should read

--112-n--.

In the drawings, Sheet 10, Figure 12A, in the first square block at the top, a solid vertical line should separate "C" and "D" and divide the block in half; please see attached Figure 12A.

Also in Figure 12A, in the square block below the block described above, a solid vertical line should separate "A" and "B" and divide the block in half; please see attached Figure 12A.

Also in Figure 12A, in the first box on the right, indicated by "SITE NO. 2" the line reading "PARTICIPANT A" should read -PARTICIPANT C-;

Also in the same box, the line reading "PARTICIPANT B" should read -PARTICIPANT D-;

Please see attached Figure 12A.

In the drawings, Sheet 10, Figure 12B, in the first box on the right, indicated by "SITE NO. 2" the line reading "PARTICIPANT A" should read -PARTICIPANT C-; also in the same box, the line reading "PARTICIPANT B" should read -PARTICIPANT D-; please see attached Figure 12B.

In the drawings, Sheet 10, Figure 13B, the line reading "A,B = 0 UNIT DELAY" should read -A,B,C = 0 UNIT DELAY-; please see attached Figure 13B.

In the drawings, Sheet 11, Figure 14B, the description above the arrow pointing from the middle box to the left box reading "A + B + C" should read -A + B + D-; please see attached Figure 14B. Also in Figure 14B, the line below the left box reading "C HEARS A + B + C" should read -C HEARS A + B + D-; please see attached Figure 14B. ?

In the drawings, Sheet 11, Figure 15A, in the two square blocks between the middle rectangular block and the right rectangular block, there should be vertical lines in the shaded areas dividing the blocks in half; please see attached Figure 15A.

In the drawings, Sheet 12, Figure 16, in the square block below the arrow pointing from the top middle rectangular block to the right rectangular block, the lower-left reference reading "D" should read -C-; please see attached Figure 16.

In the drawings, Sheet 13, Figure 17A, in the square block just above the lowest rectangular block, the lower-left reference reading "D" should read -C-; please see attached Figure 17A.

In the drawings, Sheet 13, Figure 17B, below the top left rectangular block, insert -A HEARS B + C + D-; also in Figure 17B, below the top middle rectangular block, insert -B HEARS A + C + D-; also in Figure 17B, below the top right rectangular block, insert -C HEARS A + B + D-; also in Figure 17B, below the bottom middle rectangular block, insert -D HEARS A + B + C-; please see attached Figure 17B.

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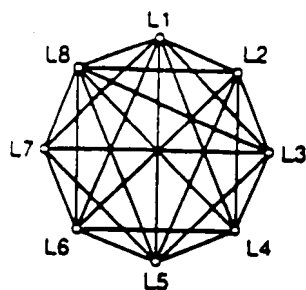


FIGURE 5

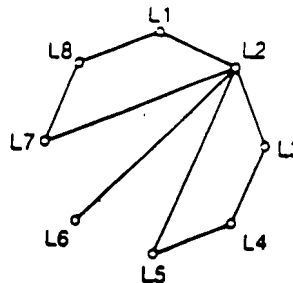


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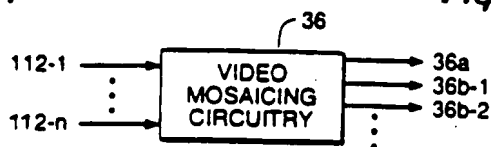


FIGURE 7



FIGURE 9

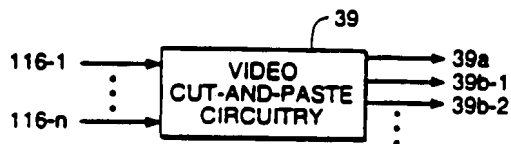


FIGURE 10

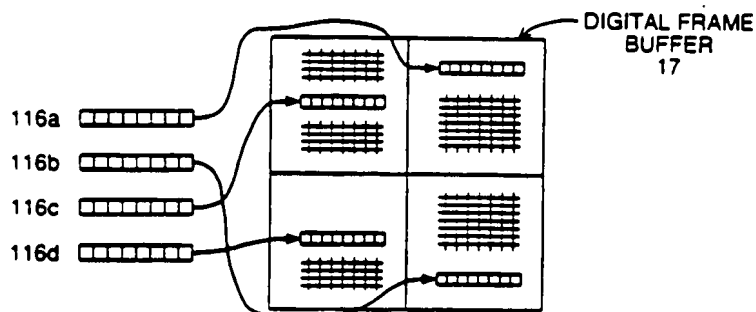


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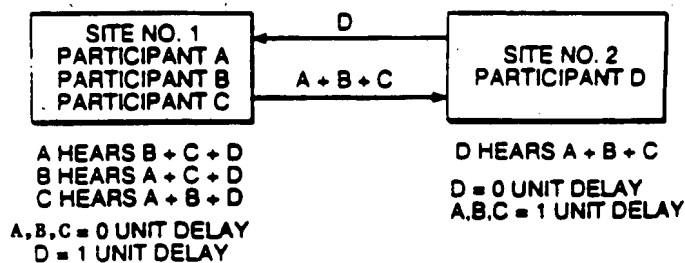
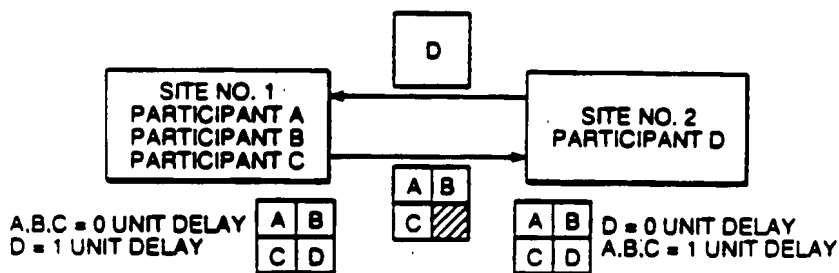
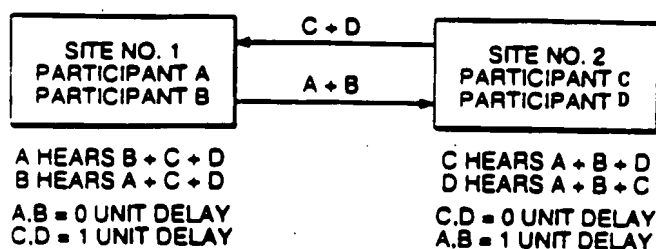
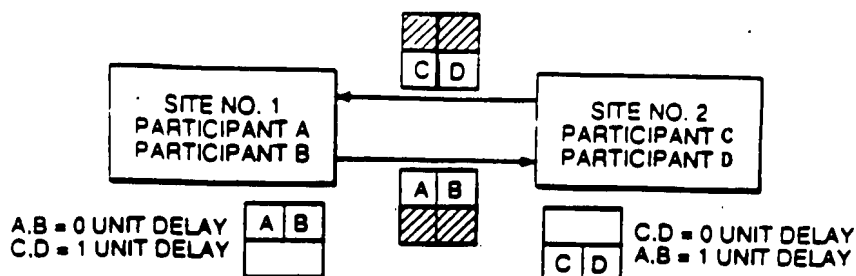
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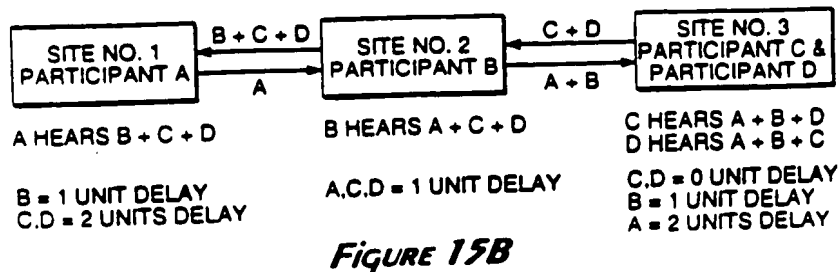
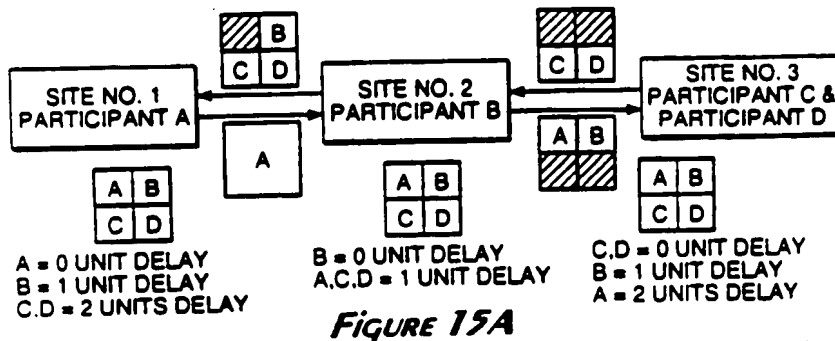
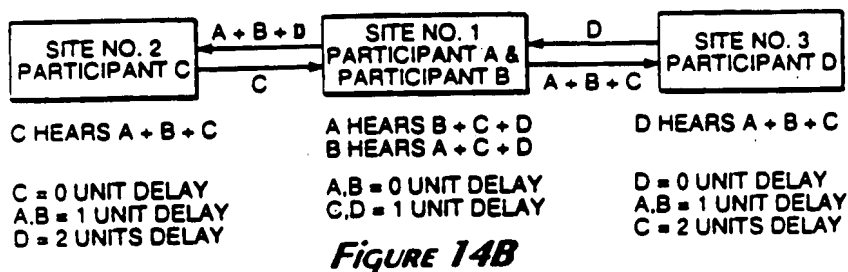
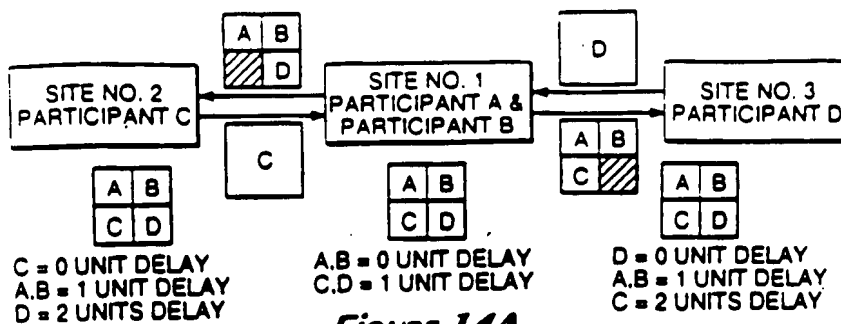
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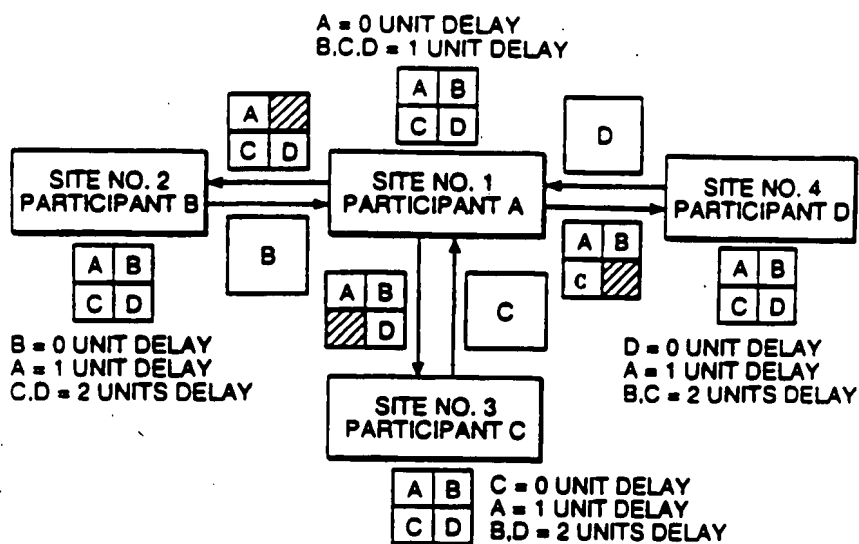


FIGURE 16



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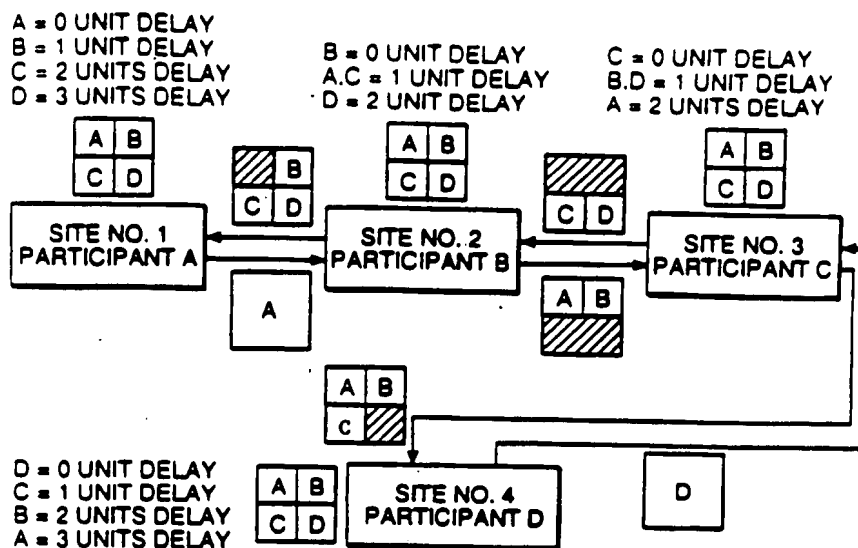
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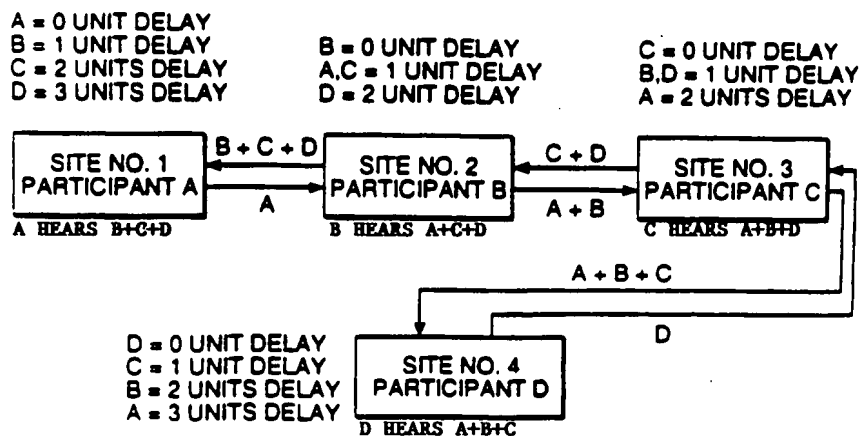
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**FIGURE 17A**



**FIGURE 17B**